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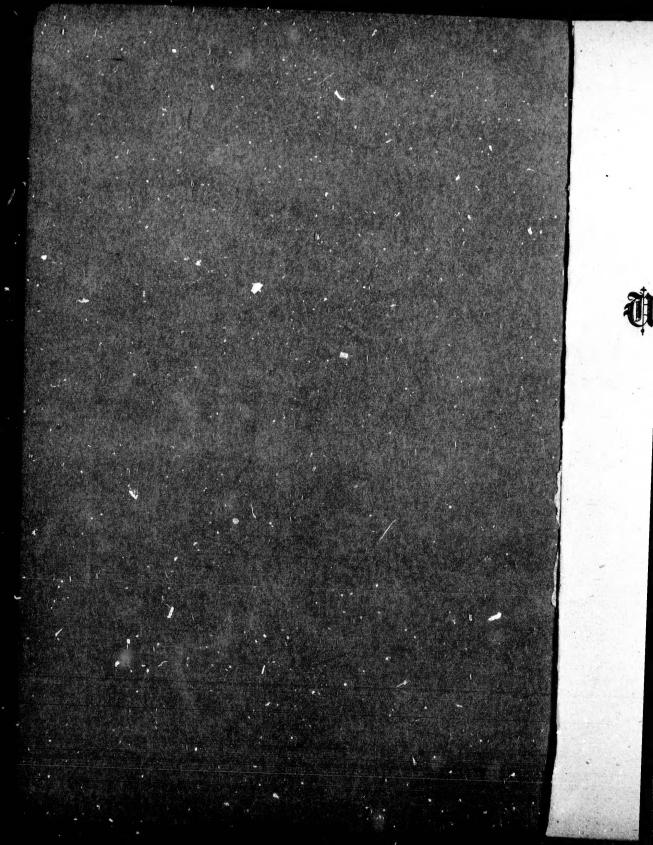


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## CONSTITUTION

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## University Literary Society.

- 1. This Association shall be called "The University Literary Society."
- 2. The Society shall consist of members of McGill University, and also of members of other Universities, who, being nominated at one meeting and balloted for at the next, are elected by a three-fourths vote of the members present at such meeting. Members shall be admitted on signing the constitution and paying the annual subscription.
- 3. The objects of the Society shall be the encouragement of Literary and Scientific pursuits, and the promotion of self-culture among its members.
- 4. No controverted point in religion shall be discussed by this Society.
  - 5. The officers of the Society shall constitute the General Committee, and shall consist of a President.

two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and six Councillors.

6. The election of officers shall take place by ballot at the Annual Meeting, which shall be held during the last week in October in each year, unless the General Committee, for reasonable cause, appoint another time.

In all elections for office or for place on public debates it shall be necessary to secure election that a candidate obtain an absolute majority of the votes cast, and, should this not be effected on the first ballot, successive ballots shall be taken until such majority of votes shall be given to one candidate, who shall then be elected.

7. Members to be eligible for office in the Society shall be nominated in writing, at least four days before the election, such nomination to be signed by at least two members of the Society.

The nomination of a member for office renders him eligible, in the event of non-election thereto, for any lower office without particular nomination.

8. The President, or in his absence, the senior officer present, to wit: either one of the Vice-Presidents, or a Councillor, in order of seniority,—shall

preside at all meetings of the Society, and shall decide questions of order without discussion.

9. The Treasurer shall collect and account for all moneys due and belonging to the Society. He shall keep a record of the fees paid, and notify members in arrears.

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When the funds of the Society exceed one hundred dollars the Treasurer shall open an account in some banking institution, in which all receipts shall be deposited. Every cheque for the payment of money must bear the signature of the President and Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall submit a financial statement of the affairs of the Society to the General Committee at least one week before the Annual Meeting. This statement shall be presented to the Society at the Annual Meeting, after having been duly examined by two Auditors, one named by the General Committee, and the other by the Society, at least two weeks before the Annual Meeting.

the corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society, subject to the advice and approval of the General Committee; notify members of the Committee of the time and place of its meetings; keep memoranda of the business transacted thereat, and attend to the advertising ordered and required by the Committee. He shall also prepare, and submit under the instructions of the General Committee, their Annual Report.

- The Recording Secretary shall keep a full and correct record of the minutes of the Society, and an accurate roll of the members' names and dates of admission. He shall notify readers, essayists and debaters, of their appointment at least two weeks in advance, and shall keep a tabulated list of such appointments. He shall also prepare and post up such announcements as the General Committee may direct.
  - 12. All appointments for the exercises of the Society shall be made from the Recording Secretary's roll of the members' names.
- 13. All officers on vacating office shall deliver up to their successors, all books, papers and correspondence belonging to, or connected with the Society.
- 14. The General Committee may make By-laws for conducting the business of the Society, and shall make the appointments for the ordinary meetings. The General Committee shall have authority to call a special meeting of the Society at any time or for

any purpose, by giving not less than twenty-four hours notice thereof.

- 15. The ordinary meetings of the Society shall take place every Friday Evening at Eight o'clock, during the College Session, un'ess the General Committee for reasonable cause, see fit to change the evening. Ten members shall constitute a quorum.
- ✓ 16. For each ordinary meeting of the Society, an essayist, a reader, and at least four debaters shall be appointed, and these appointments shall be announced at the two preceeding ordinary meetings. Any member so appointed, who is unable to take part in the proceedings, shall notify the Recording Secretary without delay in order that another may be substituted in his place.

Any member appointed and notified who fails to take the part assigned him without giving a satisfactory reason in writing, shall have his name entered in the minutes of the meeting as a defaulter.

17. The General Committee may omit, or alter the date of any ordinary meeting for which no appointments have been announced, and may substitute therefor a lecture or any business appertaining to the welfare of the Society.

- 18. The Society shall hold public meetings at such times as the General Committee may determine.
- 19. The Essayist, Reader and Debaters for Public Meetings, shall be elected by ballot by the Society, at least four weeks before any such public meeting.
- 20. The debaters so chosen shall select their own subject, and shall report the same to the Society within a week after their election, subject to the provisions of article four; and in default thereof, the General Committee shall choose a subject for them.
  - 21. Four Stewards shall be appointed by the President one week before each public meting.
- 22. The President, with the consent of the Committee, shall have power to invite any person not a member of the Society, to deliver an address at any public or private meeting.
- lowed to the Essayist shall be fifteen (15) minutes, to the Reader five (5) minutes, and to each Debater fifteen (15) minutes. At ordinary meetings, after the regular speakers have all spoken in turn, any member of the Society may, with the permission of the Chairman, speak for a period not exceeding ten

- (10) minutes; after which, five (5) minutes shall be allowed to the leader on the affirmative side to sum up. The Chairman shall then put the question to the meeting for decision, and the votes of the majority shall carry.
- ✓ 24. The Annual subscription shall be two dollars for graduates and members of the Society not members of McGill University, and one dollar for undergraduates.
- ✓ 25. Any member who is three years in arrears, shall have his name removed from the roll of membership.
- ✓ 26. No member shall be allowed to vote for the election of officers unless he has paid his subscription for the ensuing year.
  - 27. Each member shall have the privilege of inviting a visitor to any ordinary meeting of the Society.
  - 28. The Society may elect persons distinguished as literary men or as patrons of education to be Honorary Members. Candidates must be nominated at one meeting and ballotted for at the second subsequent meeting, a three-fourths vote of the members present being necessary to secure their election. Honorary Members shall be exempt from all fees.

29. Alterations in the Constitution shall be discussed only at the Annual Meeting, and the vote of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary to effect any alteration therein.



## BY-LAWS.

- I. The order of business at ordinary meetings of the Society shall be as follows:—
  - 1.—Reading the minutes.
  - 2.—Business arising out of the minutes.
  - 3.—Nominations of members of other Universities as candidates for admission.
  - 4.—Announcements for subsequent meetings.
  - 5.—Reading, Essay and Debate.
  - 6.—New business.
- II. The President shall have power to call meetings of the General Committee at such times as to him may seem proper. He shall be bound to call such meetings on the written request of five members of the Committee.

Five members shall form a quorum.

## RULES OF ORDER.

- 1. Any member on rising to speak, shall address the chair, confine himself to the question and avoid personalities.
  - 2. No speaking shall be in order unless there is a motion before the meeting.

- 3. All motions, notices of motion, amendments and reports of committees, shall be in writing.
- 4. All motions and amendments shall be seconded before being discussed.
- 5. No member shall speak twice on any question, except the mover in reply, or any one in explanation.
- 6. When a member is speaking, no one shall interrupt him, except for the purpose of calling him to order.
- 7. If any member be called to order, he shall immediately take his seat, until the point is settled.
- 8. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except:—1st, to adjourn; 2nd, the previous question; 3rd, to postpone; 4th, to commit; 5th, to amend.
- 9. A motion to adjourn simply shall always be in order, except:—1st, when a member is in possession of the floor; 2nd, when members are voting; 3rd, when an adjournment was the last preceding motion; or, 4th, when it has been decided that the previous question shall be put.
- seconded, it shall be put in this form:—" Shall the question be now put?" If this be carried, all

further motions, amendments and debate shall be excluded, and the question shall be put without delay.

- 11. Any member may appeal to the Society from the decision of the chair. The chairman shall thereupon put the question:—"Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?"
- 12. Upon the request of four (4) members, the year and nays on any question shall be recorded in the minutes.
- 13. A motion to reconsider must be made by a member who voted with the majority, either at the same meeting at which the resolution objected to was carried, or by giving one week's notice thereof.
- 14. Members shall not retire during the meeting without the permission of the Chairman.
  - 15. At the public meetings of the Society, the President, Reader, Essayist and Speakers, shall appear in gowns and robed according to their respective collegiate degrees.
  - 16. Speakers in replying shall confine themselves to summing up, and shall not introduce new matter.
- 17. All points not included in the above shall be decided according to the rules in force in the Canadian Parliament.

## CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF OFFICERS.

#### Presidents:

R. A. Ramsay, M. A., B.C.L. 1869-70 1870-71 R. A. Ramsay, M. A., B.C.L.

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D. Macmaster, B.C.L. 1874-75

1875-76 D. Macmaster, B.C.L. F. J. Keller, B.C.L.

1876-77 1877-78 F. J. Keller, B.C.L.

J. N. Greenshields, B.C.L. 1878-79

#### 1879-80 M. Hutchinson, B.C.L.

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R. C. Eisher, M. A., B.C.L. 1873-74

1874-75 F. J. Keller, B.C.L.

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C. L. DeSalaberry.

1876-77 1877-78 J. N. Greenshields, B.C. L.

1878-79 M. Hutchinson, B.C.L. 1879-80 J. S. Hall, B. A., B.C.L.

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J. S. McLennan. 1872-73 J. S. McLennan. 1873-74

1874-75 Arch. McGoun, Ir.

1875-76 H. H. Lyman.

R. D. McGibbon. 1876-77

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1877-78 W. D. Lighthall.

Campbell Lane. 1878-79

1879-80 Alex. Falconer.

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1873-74 George E. Jenkins.

J. S. Hall, Jr., B.A. 1874-75

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## AMENDMENTS

From 14th November 1879, date of Constitution as printed, up to and including Annual Meeting, 30th October 1885.

## Article 2 amended to read:

The Society shall consist of members of either McGill University or of other Universities, who being nominated at one meeting and balloted for at the next, are elected by a three-fourths vote of the members present at such meeting.

Members shall be admitted on signing the constitution and paying the annual subscription.

Article 4 repealed November 1880.

## Article 7. First paragraph amended to read:

Members to be eligible for office in the Society shall be nominated in writing before the election, such nomination to be signed by at least two members of the Society.

## Article 10 amended to read;

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society, subject to the advice and approval of the General Committee; notify members of the Committee of the time and place of its meetings, keep memoranda of the business transacted thereat, and of the attendance of members of Committee; and shall attend to the advertising ordered and required by the Committee. He shall also prepare, and submit, under the instructions of the General Committee, their annual report,

In the event of a member of the Committee being absent from two consecutive Committee meetings, without an excuse in writing, it shall be in the discretion of the Committee to notify such member, and to report to the Society, in order that his office may be vacated, and a successor appointed.

In article II read "one week" instead of "two weeks" as the length of notice of appointments.

## Article 16 amended to read;

For each ordinary meeting of the Society, either an Essay with discussion thereon by two members, or a debate with at least four speakers,

or any other programme of a literary character, shall be appointed, and these appointments shall be announced at the preceding ordinary meeting. Any member so appointed who is unable to take part in the proceedings, shall notify the Recording Secretary without delay, in order that another may be substituted in his place.

Any member appointed and notified, who fails to take the part assigned to him, without giving a satisfactory reason in writing, shall have his name entered in the minutes of the meeting as a defaulter.

When the name of any member has been twice entered as a defaulter in the same session, the Corresponding Secretary or other officer of the Society shall, after notice to the defaulting member, move at the next meeting of the Society, that his name be struck from the roll of membership. Such motion to be carried shall receive a three-fourths vote of the members present at such meeting.

Essays and papers read before the Society, or copies thereof, shall be left with the Recording Secretary, and kept among the records of the Society.

In article 23 read "thirty" instead of "fifteen" minutes, as the time allowed for an Essay.

## Article 24 amended to read:

TheAnnual subscription shall be two dollars for graduates and members of the Society not members of McGill University, and one dollar for undergraduates; payable on the day of the Annual meeting and before the election of officers.

## Article 25 amended to read :

When any member is in arrears the Treasurer or any other officer of the Society shall notify him that unless the same be paid within one month a motion will be made that his name be struck from the roll of membership. A motion to that effect shall then be made by such officer, and such motion to be carried, shall receive a three-fourths vote of the members present at such meeting.

#### Article 26 amended to read!

No member shall be allowed to vote in the election of officers, or, if exception be taken to his right, upon any other business, unless he has paid his subscription for the current year.

## RULE OF ORDER.

ia. When reference is made by a speaker to any nember of the Society, it shall not be by name, but by a descriptive term,

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